

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2008 Legislative Session

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Resolution No. 59-2008

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying Fire and Rescue tax rates beginning July 1, 2008.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2008.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2008.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted___, Adopted with amendments___, Failed___, Withdrawn___, by the County Council
on _____, 2008.

Certified By _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **WHEREAS**, the County Council has adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation
2 Ordinance and, having considered all sources of revenue, finds it necessary to levy fire and
3 rescue taxes in order to fund, together with other revenues, the county's operating and capital
4 costs to provide fire and emergency services; and
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6 **WHEREAS**, as a result of changes made in the method of assessing the value of real
7 property by Chapter 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the rate of the tax as
8 applied to operating personal and real property of a public utility is 2.5 times the rate of the tax
9 applied to real property.
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11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
12 Maryland, this ____ day of _____, 2008, pursuant to the provisions of Section 17.102
13 "Fire and Rescue Tax" of the Howard County Code, that a Howard County Fire and Rescue Tax
14 is levied upon all assessable property in each of the County's two fire and rescue tax districts
15 beginning July 1, 2008 in the following amounts per \$100 of assessed valuation:
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Fire and Rescue Tax District	Fiscal 2009 rate per \$100 assessed valuation for real property	Fiscal 2009 rate per \$100 assessed valuation for operating personal property and operating real property owned by public utilities
Metropolitan district	13.55 cents	33.875 cents
Rural district	11.55 cents	28.875 cents

25 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fire and Rescue Tax rates shall become
26 effective July 1, 2008 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent action
27 of the County Council.